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The Wei Ho at Pao-chi in Shensi has heretofore had two one-way wooden bridges to carry the highway traffic in this vicinity. High water has washed out a portion of these bridges each season.

In October 1948, construction on a new concrete bridge was begun by the Seventh Department Construction Office of the Ministry of Communications. This bridge is to be a two-way traffic bridge with a 6-meter-wide roadway flanked by a one-meter-wide pedestrian walk on each side of the vehicle track.

The bridge is to be 576 meters long, divided into 72 spans. It is to be supported by reinforced concrete piles driven into the river bed.

It is hoped that the bridge may be opened to traffic in April 1949.

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